

Commercial.

THIS DAY.

Business is still very quiet in the Share Market. Banks are slightly weaker this morning, with sellers at 189 per cent. premium for cash and end of the month, and at 200 for December 31st. China Sugars have been done at quotation and also at 143 for the end of the year. No other transactions of importance came under our notice.

4 o'clock p.m.—Since noon Banks have been done at 196½ per cent. premium for the end of November. Further sales of China Sugars have been negotiated at 143 per share for December 31st. Other stocks remain as per annexed list.

SHARES.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank—...
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank—New Issue—189 per cent. premium, sellers.
Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$650 per share.
China Traders' Insurance Company—\$80 per share.
North China Insurance—Tls. 1,400 per share.
Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$105 per share, buyers.
Yangtze Insurance Association—Tls. 1030 per share, sellers.
Chinese Insurance Company—\$215 per share, sellers.
On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 150 per share.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$352½ per share, sellers.
China Fire Insurance Company—\$368 per share, buyers.
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—58 per cent. premium, buyers.
Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.—\$50 per share, premium.
China and Manila Steam Ship Company—118 per share.
Hongkong Gas Company—\$80 per share.
Hongkong Hotel Company—\$150 per share, buyers.
Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited—171 per cent. discount, sellers.
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$140 per share, sellers.
China Sugar Refining Company (Debtentures)—2 per cent. premium.
Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$78 per share, sellers.
Hongkong Ice Company—\$155 per share, sellers.
Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$80 per share, buyers.
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1878—11 per cent. prem. ex int.
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1881—2 per cent. prem.

EXCHANGE.

ON LONDON.—Bank, T. T. 3/17
Bank Bills, on demand 3/18
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight 3/18
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight 3/18
Credits, at 4 months' sight 3/18
Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight 3/18 @ 3/19
ON PARIS.—Bank, T. T. 4.70
Credits, at 4 months' sight 4.80
ON BOMBAY.—Bank, T. T. 223½
ON CALCUTTA.—Bank, T. T. 223½
ON DEMAND.—223½
ON SHANGHAI.—Bank, sight 73½
Private, 30 days' sight 73½

EXPORT CARGO.

Per City of Rio de Janeiro, str. for Yokohama—3,110 bags Sugar, and 63 packages Merchandise. For San Francisco—38,037 bags Rice, 125 bags Coffee, 180 bags Pepper, 1,585 boxes Oil, 23 boxes Silk piece Goods, 20 boxes Nutmegs, 156 packages Tea, and 6,430 packages Merchandise. For Honolulu—36 packages Merchandise. For Victoria, B.C.—16 packages Crude Oil, 380 packages Merchandise, and 560 bags Rice. For Portland, Oregon—3,200 bags Rice, and 140 packages Merchandise. For Acapulco—1 case Floes Silk. For Panama—500 bags Rice, 1 package Crude Oil, 2 packages Silk, and 178 packages Merchandise. For Callao—30 packages Merchandise. For Boston—2 packages Merchandise. For Chicago—282 packages Tea. For New York—10 packages Straw Hats, 80 packages Tea, 2 packages Merchandise, and 60 bales Raw Silk.

OPIUM MARKET—THIS DAY.

NEW MALWA—per picul, \$535
(Allowance, Tals 16)
OLD MALWA—per picul, \$575
(Allowance, Tals 32)
NEW PATNA, high touch (without choice), per chest 584
NEW PATNA, high touch (first choice) per chest 585
NEW PATNA, high touch (bottom) per chest 587½
NEW PATNA, high touch (second choice) per chest 580
NEW PATNA, low touch (without choice) per chest 580
NEW PATNA, low touch (first choice) per chest 582½
NEW PATNA, low touch (bottom) per chest 585
NEW PATNA, low touch (second choice) per chest 577½
OLD PATNA, per chest 560
NEW BENARES, high touch (without choice) per chest 557½
NEW BENARES, high touch (bottom) per chest 560
NEW PERSIAN (best quality) per picul, 5520
OLD PERSIAN (best quality) per picul, 5400
OLD PERSIAN (second quality) per picul, 5320

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

(From Messrs. FAIRBANKS & CO'S REGISTER.)
Barometer—P.M. 30.170
Barometer—A.M. 30.090
Thermometer—P.M. 81
Thermometer—A.M. 71
Thermometer—P.M. (Wet bulb) 71
Thermometer—A.M. (Wet bulb) 71
To-day.
Barometer—P.M. 30.160
Barometer—A.M. 30.080
Thermometer—P.M. 81
Thermometer—A.M. 71
Thermometer—P.M. (Wet bulb) 71
Thermometer—A.M. (Wet bulb) 71
To-day.

Shipping.

ARRIVALS.

JORGE JUAN, British steamer, 522, Thebaud, 25th September, Manila 22nd September, H.M.S. S. N. Co.
TEHERAN, British steamer, 1,771, R. G. Murray, 25th Sept.—Shanghai 23rd Sept., Mails and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.
FOKIEN, British steamer, 508, Harris, 26th Sept.—Taiwan 23rd September, and Amoy 25th, General.—D. Laprak & Co.
PALOS, American gunboat, Commander Green, 26th September, Swatow 25th September.
HWA-YUEN, Chinese steamer, 984, Wilson, 26th September, Canton 25th Sept., General.—C. M. S. N. Co.
CHINKIANG, British steamer, 780, S. M. Or, 26th September, Canton 25th September, General.—Siemssen & Co.
ASTERIA, British brig, 211, Samuel Cox, 26th September, Normanton (North Queensland) 18th Sept., Ballast.—Captain.
CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE.
Myanmar, British barkentine, for Port Natal.
Jorge Juan, British steamer, for Amoy.

DEPARTURES.

September 26, Chocorua, American ship, for Hoihow.
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September 26, Myanmar, British steamer, for Port Natal.

PASSENGERS—ARRIVED.

Per Teheran, str., from Shanghai.—Messrs. J. C. Bois, F. de Bovis, and C. Genet, 19 Chinese, and 2 cooks, for Hongkong. For Bombay.—Mr. and Mrs. Higgins. For London.—Messrs. F. M. Hague, and H. Kuster.
Per Jorge Juan, str., from Manila.—Mrs. Pier and 2 children, Messrs. C. A. Tomas, J. A. Freerks, Joaquin Preysler, G. C. Tufant, and Captain Thomas, 5 Europeans on deck, and 20 Chinese.
Per Fokien, str., from Taiwanfo, &c.—Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell—child, Messrs. J. Elles, and P. Cass, 1 European, and 13 Chinese.
Per Greyhound, str., for Hoihow, & 40 Chinese.
Per Jorge Juan, str., for Amoy.—1 European and 20 Chinese.

REPORTS.

The British steamship Teheran reports left Shanghai on the 23rd instant. Had moderate to fresh North Easterly winds and fine weather.
The British steamship Jorge Juan reports left Manila on the 22nd instant. Had fine weather until past North-east end of Luzon, and thence to port had strong N.E. gale with a high sea.
The British steamship Fokien reports left Taiwanfo on the 23rd instant, and Amoy on the 25th. From Taiwanfo to Amoy experienced strong N.E. breeze with high sea and clear weather. From Amoy to port had fresh N.E. winds and fine clear weather. In Amoy the steamship Marionethshire. Passed the steamship Thales off Chapel Island, bound to Amoy. Passed the steamship Don Juan off Cape of Good Hope, bound North.

SHANGHAI SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.
12, Chung-king, British steamer, from Tientsin.
12, Cincifordia, British steamer, from Higo.
12, Fookang, British steamer, from Higo.
13, Hae-an, Chinese steamer, from Hankow.
13, Centaur, German bark, from Nagasaki.
14, Fung-shun, Chinese steamer, from Tien-shi.
14, Kung-wo, British steamer, from Hankow.
15, Lee-yuen, Chinese str., from Hongkong.
15, Kiang-teen, Chinese str., from Ningpo.
15, Chinkiang, British str., from Hongkong.
15, Kwa-hsing, Chinese steamer, from a cruise.
15, Nagoya Maru, Japan, steamer, from Japan.
15, Yeh-shin, Chinese steamer, from Hongkong.
15, Ouxu, French steamer, from Hongkong.
15, Kiang-foo, Chinese steamer, from Hankow.
16, Tun-shin, British steamer, from Ningpo.
16, Fuh-wo, British steamer, from Hankow.
16, W. C. de Vries, British str., from Hankow.
16, Wha-on, British steamer, from Hankow.
16, Taki, British steamer, from Foochow.
16, Kumasako Maru, Japan, bk., from K'notzu.
17, Ichang, British steamer, from Hankow.
17, Hideyoshi Maru, Japan, str., from K'notzu.
17, Newchwang, British str., from Tientsin.
17, Diamond, British bark, from Nagasaki.
DEPARTURES.
13, Shikawa Maru, Japan, str., for K'notzu.
13, Ingo, German steamer, for Nagasaki.
13, Fu-yew, Chinese steamer, for Hongkong.
13, Hae-shin, Chinese steamer, for Foochow.
13, Kiang-yuen, Chinese steamer, for Hankow.
13, M. Selchau, Danish bark, for Nagasaki.
13, Kowahing, British steamer, for Chefoo.
13, Volta, French corvette, for Tientsin.
14, Gervase, British steamer, for Nagasaki.
14, Bengloe, British steamer, for New York.
14, Lusitania, German str., for Newchwang.
14, Steathmore, British steamer, for Higo.
14, Taiwo, British steamer, for Hankow.
14, Helena, British bark, for Tientsin.
14, Chung-king, British steamer, for Chefoo.
14, Hae-an, Chinese steamer, for Chefoo.
14, Vigilant, British despatch-vcs., for Tientsin.
15, Fung-shun, Chinese steamer, for Tientsin.
15, Menclaus, British steamer, for London.
15, Fookang, British steamer, for Hongkong.
15, Yangtze, British str., for Hongkong.
15, Kiang-teen, Chinese steamer, for Ningpo.
17, Tun-shin, British steamer, for Ningpo.

Post Office.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE.

For Amoy.—Per Jorge Juan, to-day, the 26th instant, at 5 P.M.
For Straits, Colombo, and Bombay.—Per Pandora, to-morrow, the 27th instant, at 11.30 A.M.
For Amoy and Tamsui.—Per Fokien, to-morrow, the 27th instant, at 5 P.M.
For Saigon, Pontianak, Batavia, Samarang, and Sourabaya.—Per Compa, on Friday, the 28th instant, at 9.30 A.M.
For Swatow, Singapore, and Bangkok.—Per Phra Chom Klao, on Friday, the 28th instant, at 9.30 A.M.
For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow.—Per Namoa, on Friday, the 28th instant, at 11.30 A.M.
For Swatow, Singapore, and Bangkok.—Per Kong Bang, on Friday, the 28th instant, at 11.30 A.M.
For Straits and London.—Per Glenloch, on Friday, the 28th instant, at 2 P.M.
For Nagasaki and Kobe.—Per Takahiko Maru, on Friday, the 28th instant, at 2.30 P.M.
For Shanghai.—Per Peking, on Friday, the 28th instant, at 3.30 P.M.
For Nagasaki, Higo, and Yokohama.—Per Khiva, on Saturday, the 29th instant, at 11.30 A.M.
For Saigon.—Per Canina, on Saturday, the 29th instant, at 4.30 P.M.
For Straits and Bombay.—Per Kashgar, on Monday, the 1st proximo, at 3.30 P.M.

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.

ARRIVALS.

ACTIV, Danish steamer, 268, Revebeck, 23rd Sept.—Hoihow 21st September, General.—C. M. S. N. Co.
ALBANY, British steamer, 306, Goddard, 21st Sept.—Swatow 20th September, General.—D. Laprak & Co.
AMOI, British steamer, 814, C. Herrmann, 21st August, Canton 20th August, General.—Siemssen & Co.—Kowloon Dock.
COMPTA, Dutch steamer, 1,352, Rendler, 22nd Sept.—Amoy 21st Sept., General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
CANTON, British steamer, 1,096, Jaques, 13th September, Saigon 12th September, Rice and General.—Tung Kee.
CITY OF TOKIO, American steamer, 3,891, J. Maury, 14th September, San Francisco, 18th August, and Yokohama 8th September, Mails and General.—P. M. S. S. Co.
CRUSADER, British steamer, 647, T. Rowin, 30th August, Saigon 25th August, General.—Arnold, Karberg & Co.
EMUY, Spanish steamer, 410, Rementeria, 30th June, Manila 27th June, General.—Remedios & Co.—Kowloon Dock.
FAME, British steamer, 117 (Stopani)—Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.
FOOKANG, British steamer, 990, Hogg, 21st Sept., Canton 20th Sept., General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
GRAVINA, Spanish steamer, 308, Echevarria, 12th Sept.—Manila 8th Sept., Ballast.—Remedios & Co.—Kowloon Dock.
GORDON CASTLE, British steamer, 1,320, W. Waring, New Zealand, and Sydney 20th August, Cape Moreton, Townsville, Cooktown, Thursday Island, and Port Darwin 13th September, Coal and General.—Gibb, Livingston & Co.
KASHGAR, British steamer, 1,515, W. J. Webber, 24th September, Yokohama 16th Sept., Mails and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.
KHIVA, British steamer, 2,609, P. Harris, 10th September, Bombay 31st Sept., Penang 10th, and Singapore 13th, General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.
KONG BENG, British steamer, 862, R. Jones, 24th September, Bangkok 18th Sept., General.—Yuen Fat Hong.
LI YUNO, Annamite steamer, 150, Chun, 10th June, Touron 13th June, General.—Chinese.
NAMOA, British steamer, 862, Geo. Westoby, 11th September, Foochow 7th September, Amoy 8th, and Swatow 10th, General.—D. Laprak & Co.
NELSON, British steamer, 894, James Thorne, 22nd September, Sydney 9th August, and Batavia 11th Sept., Coals.—Russell & Co.
PANDORA, Austro-Hungarian steamer, 1,782, G. Sturl, 18th September, Trieste, and Singapore 11th September, General.—Melchers & Co.
PHRA CHOM KLAO, British steamer, 1,011, H. Stratton, 23rd September, Bangkok 17th Sept., Rice and General.—Hop Hing Hong.
SEA GULL, American steamer, 243, Hayden, Nov. 24th.—China Traders' Insurance Co.
SIN TAIWAN, German str., 47, H. Vitzum, 30th July, Taiwan 24th July, Ballast.—Captain.
TAKAHICO MARU, Japanese steamer, C. Wye, 23rd September, Kobe, and Nagasaki 18th September, General.—Mitsui Bishi M. S. S. Co.
SAILING VESSELS.
ANTON GUNTHER, German bark, 441, F. Steinbrugg, 22nd Sept.—Swatow 31st July, General.—Melchers & Co.
CHARLES BAL, British ship, 1,431, W. J. Watson, 16th September, Cardiff 6th May, Coals.—P. & O. S. N. Co.
CONCORDIA, German 3-m. schooner, 474, H. Ruster, 16th September, Nagasaki 31st August, Coals.—Siemssen & Co.
FORTUNE, Siamese bark, 447, Soderstrom, 26th August, Bangkok 11th August, General.—Chinese.
FURNES ABNEY, American bark, 1,044, Marcey, 22nd Sept.—Yokohama 30th August, Ballast.—Captain.
GREYHOUND, British brig, 211, Prescott, 9th August, Albany, W.A., 16th June, Wood.—Gillman & Co.
HERMANN, German bark, 444, M. Traulsen, 21st September, Yap 30th August, Copra.—Wieler & Co.
H. W. DUDLEY, American bark, 1,085, D. W. Dudley, 1st Sept.—Nagasaki 23rd August, Coals.—Captain.
J. A. BORLAND, American bark, 635, Y. A. Kent, 8th September, Newcastle 6th July, Coals.—Russell & Co.
KILKENNA, British bark, 795, H. Wallace, 11th August, Hamburg 11th Aug., General.—Siemssen & Co.
LOTHAIR, British bark, 800, Dexter, 23rd Sept.—London 27th May, General.—Gibb, Livingston & Co.
LOUISA, German 3-m. sch., 245, Scherlock, 2nd Jan.—Whampoa 31st Dec., General.—Captain.
MAOIC, British schooner, 214, White, 20th Aug.—Newchwang 25th July, Beans.—Order.
MAROURETH, German bark, 358, Jensen, 16th September, Chefoo 23rd August, Beans.—Wieler & Co.
MARIE, German bark, 430, Thomschewsky, 27th August, Swatow August 10th, Ballast.—Captain.
MOUNT LEBANON, British bark, 436, Chas. H. Nelson, 16th September, Newchwang 18th August, Beans.—Kwong Ching.
MYVANNY, British barkentine, 162, James Vincent, 23rd August, Port Natal 27th June, Ballast.—Turner & Co.
OBER BAXTER, American bark, 876, Obed, 23rd Sept.—Shanghai 18th September, Ballast.—Russell & Co.
PAUL JONES, American ship, 1,205, E. A. Gilchrist, 1st Sept.—Shanghai 20th August, Ballast.—Russell & Co.
ROBERT DIXON, American ship, 1,368, O. C. Young, 23rd August, Cardiff 23rd April, Coals.—Russell & Co.
SCHWAN, German bark, 276, Schroder, 16th Sept.—Nagasaki 27th August, Coals.—Siemssen & Co.
SEA RIFLE, British barkentine, 182, A. Rickers, 24th Sept.—Freemantle 19th August, Sandalwood.—Siemssen & Co.
SILVER EAGLE, British bark, 908, S. Richards, 21st August, London 9th May, General.—Wieler & Co.
SQUINTAO, American bark, 1,004, F. D. Wells, 9th August, Newcastle, N.S.W., 7th June, Coals.—Adamson, Bell & Co.
SPARTAN, American schooner, 85, Ch. Vincent, 26th July, from Chungchow.—W. H. Ray.
STILLMAN B. ALLEN, American bark, 567, W. S. Eldridge, 28th August, Honolulu 3rd July, Oil and Coals.—Russell & Co.
S. S. RUDOWAY, Amer. bark, 813, H. S. Towns, 2nd, 10th Sept.—Bangkok, 25th August, General.—Chinese.
TEKLI, British bark, 399, L. P. Buchholdt, 23rd Sept.—Newchwang 9th Sept., Beans.—Chinese.
TETUAN, British bark, 438, S. Hynes, 9th Sept.—Newchwang 17th August, Beans.—Wieler & Co.
THREE BROTHERS, British bark, 366, Kahleke, 1st Sept.—Quinhon 25th August, General.—E. S. Hynes.
THREKKE, German bark, 392, P. Lorenzen, 25th Sept.—Amoy 23rd September, Beans.—Ed. Schellhass & Co.

HONGKONG SAILING VESSELS.

Continued.

TWILIGHT, American ship, 1,205, W. C. Waland, 8th June, Newcastle, N.S.W., 14th April, Coals.—Adamson, Bell & Co.
WRECKER, American bark, 55, Henderson, 16th July, from Island 1st June, General.—Blackhead & Co.
VICTOR, British bark, 402, J. D. Forbes, 13th Sept.—Freemantle 1st Aug., Sandalwood.—Siemssen & Co.
WILDWOOD, American bark, 1,009, Chas. P. Sawyer, 23rd Sept.—Nagasaki 14th Sept., Coals.—Russell & Co.
YOUNG SIAM, Siamese bark, 701, W. Saxtorph, 12th Sept.—Bangkok 27th August, General.—Captain.
ZOUAVE, American ship, 1,202, Robert C. Loper, 23rd August, Cardiff 4th April, Coals.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

CANTON.

MEI-FOO, Chinese steamer, 1,384, W. H. Lunt, 19th Sept.—Newchwang, and Chefoo 13th Sept., Beans.—C. M. S. N. Co.
POSAUN, British steamer, 983, Irvine, 24th Sept.—Shanghai 21st September, General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

WHAMPOA.

ELIZABETH CHILDS, British bark, 400, S. James, 15th Sept.—Newchwang 1st Sept., Beans.—Chinese.

RIVER STEAMERS.

Hankow, British steamer, 2,235, Ogston.—Butterfield & Swire.
Ho-nam, British steamer, 1,377, T. Benning.—Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.
Kiang-ping, Chinese steamer, 360, Holmes.—C. M. S. N. Co.
Kiu-ning, British steamer, 617, G. B. Lefavour.—Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.
Klung-chow, British steamer, 159, Goggin.—Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.
Powan, British steamer, 1,890.—Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.
White Cloud, British steamer, 527, A. Benning.—Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.
Yot-sai, British steamer, 180, Hoyland.—Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.

AMOI.

In Port on 18th September, 1883.

Albatros, German schooner, 216 (Brunnia)—Pasdag & Co.
Amoy, German schooner, 314 (Theuten)—H. A. Petersen & Co.
Anna Dorothea, German bark, 343 (Jensen)—Pasdag & Co.
Anna Bertha, German bark, 480 (Krause)—Pasdag & Co.
Annie, German schooner, 330 (Moller)—H. A. Petersen & Co.
Confucius, Siamese schooner, 258 (Simpson)—Captain.
Doretta, Siamese brig, 300 (Martin)—Order.
Formosa, British 3-m. schooner, 381 (Quayle)—Boyd & Co.
Frohlich, German brig, 360 (Moller)—Pasdag & Co.
Glenury, British 3-m. schooner, 283 (Thomson)—Pasdag & Co.
Helene, German bark, 250 (Kosow)—Boyd & Co.
Hieronymus, German bark, 435 (Ipsland)—H. A. Petersen & Co.
Hilda Maria, German bark, 275 (Tennle)—Pasdag & Co.
Johann Carl, German schooner, 144 (Floger)—Pasdag & Co.
Kvik, Norwegian bark, 416 (Larsen)—Pasdag & Co.
Orient, German bark, 461 (Roder)—H. A. Petersen & Co.
Oscar Mooney, German bark, 560 (Johannsen)—H. A. Petersen & Co.
Sibiriya, German bark, 367 (Johannsen)—H. A. Petersen & Co.
Sofia, Swedish brig, 280 (Pehrson)—H. A. Petersen & Co.
Wagrien, German schooner, 179 (Dihbern)—H. A. Petersen & Co.
Walter Siegfried, British bark, 394 (Hansson)—Pasdag & Co.

FOOCHOW.

In Port on 20th September, 1883.
Almatia, American schooner, 386 (Lapham)—Chinese.
Guiding Star, British bark, 311 (Schmitzer)—Chinese.
Lee-yih, British bark, 225 (Culhane)—Chinese.
Occident, German bark, 251 (Benter)—Chinese.

SHANGHAI.

In Port on 20th September, 1883.
Brunette, British bark, 375 (Turnhill)—Morris & Co.
Centaur, German bark, 469 (Olfersen)—Gipperich & Burchard.
Charon Wattana, Siamese bark, 565 (Ulrich)—Butterfield & Swire.
Chibaya Maru, Japanese bark, 441 (Yamamoto)—M. B. Kallala.
Chinglat, Chinese bark, 472 (Taylor)—C. M. S. N. Co.
Diamond, British bark, 391 (Neso)—Morris & Co.
Earl of Elgin, British bark, 979 (Morrison)—S. N. Co.
Eagle, Siamese bark, (Gammon)—Master.
Hugo or Otto, Norwegian bark, 370 (Kosch)—Lewis & Hopkins.
Kolga, German bark, 540 (Lome Bang)—Russell & Co.
Leadbar, British ship, 148 (Hamilton)—J. W. Muller.
Lucky, Siamese bark, 424 (Sequeira)—Master.
Mary L. Stone, American ship, 1,420 (Josselyn)—C. J. Trading Co.
Pelham, British brig, 254 (Downie)—Mackenzie & Co.
Siam, Siamese bark, 225 (Thomson)—Butterfield & Swire.

YOKOHAMA.

In Port on 15th September, 1883.
Alma, American schooner, 52 (Tibbey)—J. D. Carroll & Co.
Antelope, American ship, 1,250 (Peabody)—C. & J. Trading Co.
Black Diamond, German bark, 670 (Boyd)—P. Bohm.
E. von Beaulieu, German bark, 336 (Gelling)—Grosser & Co.
Guam, British schooner, 294 (Marrs)—Master.
J. V. Troop, British ship, 1,291 (Farnsworth)—Gomes & Co.
M. Widdeman, American bark, 505 (Alberg)—M. Hermann & Co.
Normanby, American ship, 1,150 (E. F. Tukey)—Master.
Pearl, American bark, 536 (Howes)—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Sooloo, British bark, 472 (Balko)—P. M. S. S. Co.
Stout, Norwegian bark, 381 (Hannester)—Japanese.
W. H. Lincoln, American ship, 1,446 (Daily)—Master.

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CROWN ICE CREAM FREEZERS.

Hongkong, 14th July, 1882. [16]

JUST PUBLISHED.

THE TYPHOON OF THE EASTERN SEAS, BY BREVET LIEUT. COL. H. S. PALMER, ROYAL ENGINEER, Being a Review of the Typhoon of 1882, by KELLY & WALSH—HONGKONG, Hongkong, 10th November, 1882.

Intimations.

"WAI SAN YAT PO."

A DAILY CHINESE NEWSPAPER with a wide circulation in the Colony and at the Coast Ports. Subscription, FOUR DOLLARS per Annum. The above high-class native paper is an excellent medium for Advertisers at Strictly Moderate Charges. Guaranteed circulation of over 1,080 Copies. Communications to be addressed to the Proprietor, LUK KE SHUN, No. 9, Gough Street, Hongkong 17th September, 1883. [793]

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned begs to inform the Ladies and Gentlemen of the Foreign Community that he has resigned his Partnership in the "NAM-SING TAILOR SHOP" and has Purchased an Interest in the "SZE HING LOONG SHOP," No. 100, Queen's Road Central, carrying on the Business of TAILORS, OUTFITTERS, and GENERAL MERCHANTS. He hopes by strict attention to Business and Selling the Best Class of Goods at Moderate Prices to receive a share of the patronage so liberally bestowed on him in the past.

AH NAM, Late Partner in the "NAM-SING Tailor Shop."

Hongkong, 16th April, 1883. [590]

NOTICE.

THE Public are respectfully informed that the Undersigned has been trading at the under-mentioned premises for the past 38 years as TAILOR, DRAFTER, and GENERAL OUTFITTER. He has no connection whatever with any other firm trading under a similar name or style, and takes this opportunity of informing his old customers that their orders will receive the same careful attention in the future that has been given to them in the past. By supplying the Best Materials and Workmanship at MODERATE PRICES, and by promptly attending to all orders entrusted to his charge, he hopes to be favored with the patronage of his old customers and the Public generally.

NAM SING, No. 84, Queen's Road Central, Opposite the Central Market.

Hongkong, 25th April, 1883. [595]

The witness, was then released, subject to recall.

Wong Nam Po, a Chinese subject, sworn, and examined by the Crown Advocate, deposed—I am a tea merchant carrying on trade under the firm name of Shun Cheung Lung Hong. I live at Wan Chai Bridge and my place of business is in Wan Wong Street. I did not see last witness, but I know him slightly. If this man belongs to, I believe his name is Wong, and his shop is in the street the same as mine. My shop is further west. I went out at a past 6 from my dwelling house. I was going to my tea hong. My house was to the east of my tea house and I consequently went inwards the west. I go usually about this time to my shop. When I was walking I saw some men here and there waiting for tea hire. There were several Europeans coming from the west towards the east; there were about three or four but I did not count them. I recognize Logan (points him out) as one of the men. I had never seen him before that morning. I saw a rattle cane in the hands of one of the men (pointing to Logan) and I saw him strike people with it, the people who were sitting there waiting to be hired. They did nothing to cause the men to strike them. He struck four and the fifth raised his hand in remonstrance. I did not hear the prisoner say anything, and if I had I could not have understood it. One of the Chinese held up his hand to ward off the blow, when the prisoner again struck him. The man who was struck said to the foreigner who struck him, "I am sitting here, I have not offended you, I have not troubled you, why do you strike me?" I do not remember particularly whether this foreigner spoke or not. He stepped across to a house, and some one handed him a fire-arm. The prisoner's house is to the east of mine and is about seven of tens of Chinese feet. A woman handed the prisoner the gun. When I saw the fire-arm, I was afraid and ran over to my shop and shut my door. I heard nothing except some people running. I also heard the report of a fire-arm and a short time after I heard another report. I could not see from my house as there are iron bars to all of my shops windows, and I was afraid to go outside. There were no demonstrations of the Chinese by throwing stones. I could see that there were several people at my house and others in various directions.

Cross examined by Mr. Wise.—There were not so many as five persons, including men, women, and children. There were not more than 20. I did not see whether, while the prisoner had the rattle in his hand, the others who were with him had anything in their hands or not? There was one rather stout and one rather taller than this one.

At this juncture the court adjourned for fifteen minutes.

On resuming, the same witness continued.—I think they were all dressed in white, but I can't say. There were five coolies sitting down and they were not struck with any particular strength and when the fifth coolie attempted to ward off the blow he was struck hard. The fifth one said something but I could not catch what it was. I am certain I saw a woman hand the prisoner a fire arm. I am not certain I saw a man tell for certain. It was not five, four or three Chinese feet long. How can I know whether it was two feet long or not? I could not say for certain how long this firearm was. I have said, when people asked me, that it was about one foot long. I cannot say that I told H.M. a Consul at the preliminary trial that the firearm was two feet long. I do not know what the foreigner did with the stick after he got across the threshold of his door. The other foreigners were standing quietly by while the prisoner went in for the firearm. I saw four foreigners. There were several foreigners there, one passing, and I was confused and an away. I am an older or Kai Fong of that street. There are no gamblers there; all the people are respectable.

By His Lordship—I did not see a dog struck at all.

Andrew K. Duncan deposed—I am constable to the British Consulate at Canton. I had to arrest the prisoner on the 14th of August last. I subsequently arrested a man by the name of Johnson in the same locality. He gave himself up to the British Consulate for protection. I went this morning with Mr. Denison, now in court, and showed him Logan's house, Johnson's house, and Nelson's house. The two revolvers now in court were received from Mr. Ever of the Imperial Maritime Customs and have been in my custody ever since. They were both fully loaded in every chamber when handed to me, and they remained loaded until today when I unloaded them under instructions from the court. The cartridges are those on the table, which fit the revolvers. Mr. Cunningham, of Messrs. Russell & Co. examined the revolver in my presence at the preliminary examination, and wiped it with his white silk handkerchief and there was a dirty or black mark left. I can't say if it was rust, or what it was.

Cross examined by Mr. Wise.—When I went to arrest the prisoner I found him and stones thrown about, which from their looks, I should judge, had been thrown in from the outside. There is one house marked with a red cross but it is not the prisoner's. I have known the prisoner since 1873 and he has borne a very good name. I should say an excellent character. I have never heard anything against him.

Re-examined by Mr. Francis.—I don't know when this red cross was placed on the house. The first time I saw it was last week.

By His Lordship.—The stones might have been thrown from the front door which is right in the middle of the house.

Albert Denison, Surveyor, clerk to Messrs. Danby and Leigh, Surveyors, Hongkong, deposed—I have had 7 years' experience in making plans. I accompanied the last witness to the other side of the water. He pointed out to me Logan's House and I drew the plan (now put in) from surveys made on the spot. (Here the witness explained the plan to the Court.)

Cross examined by Mr. Wise.—I have only one name. I think I came here before, and gave evidence before the Consul. I am a night-woman, and live at Sha Tei. I remember one day last month over in Honan. It was on the 10th of the moon. I had gone over to buy shavings and was taking some baskets to the carpenter to get them. I was going from east to west. I was shot in the back by some one. There were some people running behind me and rushed passed me. The morning I was shot from behind I did not know any foreigners, and I was only shot so slightly that I did not know I was shot until some Chinese in the street came and told me that some foreigners had shot me and that I had better go to them and get medicine. I accordingly went to the talpans. It is only foreigners who are talpans. I went back to the house from west to east and it was then he pushed me. There were several foreigners there at the time, but I was gladd and cannot remember. I cannot say whether there were any firearms in the possession of the foreigners. There was an attack in the house of the foreigners. I spoke to the talpan and asked her to let me come in and wait until the talpan came back. The talpan however, told me to clear out quickly or the talpan would kill me. I was taken to a foreign house about three doors further on, and the door was a little opened and I was admitted and faintly aware directly. There was a quarrelling, fighting or disturbance while I was walking in the street or I should not have been in that locality as I have so little courage.

His Lordship disallowed the question—While you were walking either before or after you were

shot, did you see the foreigners have any fire arms?

At four o'clock the Chief Justice stated that he would adjourn the Court, when Mr. Jno. J. Francis asked leave to address his Lordship, and obtaining permission delivered a most elaborate argument in favor of an application, backed by two affidavits, one from Mr. C. Ewins and another from Chan Li Yung, on behalf of an Chinese Government, praying that his Lordship grant a warrant for the arrest of the Portuguese watchman, Diaz, who is charged with the murder of a Chinaman on board the British steamer *Hankow*. His Lordship said he would consider the matter, and the Court adjourned till tomorrow morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

(We do not necessarily endorse the opinions expressed by Correspondents in this column.)

"SHE STOOPS TO CONQUER."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH."—MR. EDITOR.—Last night my mate Bill and I, we went to the theatre; not as 'ow we indulges in such luxuries often but, as there was something special on, I says "damn the expense lets go, and Ill stand." So at 9 sharp we got into a back seat and found the whole place crammed full. The band was there from the barracks and suddenly struck up "God save the Queen" just as the play was over, and everyone got up and started about and I heard someone say, "so after playing half a verse down everyone went, and away goes the band at some fancy piece which was very nice but as everyone wanted the play to begin there wasn't much applause. A bell rang and "up went the rag." The first scene was a passage, what they called a "corridor" (but I didn't see no door), then out comes an old gent called Hardcastle and an old woman, his wife, who seemed a pretty sightly party and began telling him as 'ow he ought take her to London to see places and grand folks, and how she hated to be cooped up in an old country-house all her life. The old gent seemed to take it pretty henny and said she'd see some London life as some young fellows was coming to see them from town, and one a bashful sort of cove was the sort of his old friend; and was coming to court his darter Miss Hardcastle. Just then a young harem-scarum fellow called Tony Lumpkin comes in. He is the old lady's son by her first husband; he don't care much for his parent, but goes in for the village "pub," and his friends are all jolly fellows who like horses and dogs and beer better than a lot of drawing room nonsense.

My mate and I liked the next act the best; the scene in the "Three Pigeons" village "public" and Tony Lumpkin in the middle of his friends all drinking real beer out of real pewters and smoking real clay pipes; they are doing the thing as natural as if they had been used to it all their lives. In the middle of a good song there is an arrival. A post-chay drives up and two young dandies comes in who have lost their way to old Hardcastle's. Young Tony plays them a trick and sends them up to his father's house, saying it is an inn, and so away these young bloods go and put the old man into a tearing passion by ordering him about and making very free with everything in the place. At last one of the young swell found out that it was old Hardcastle's house; he was told by a very pretty girl who he was supposed to be "sweet on" but he didn't like her, and she was a bashful sort of fellow, and they made it up to keep him ignorant until they had made all arrangements to run off together and get married. Before this I forgot to tell you the old fellow, old Hardcastle, tried to drill his servants how to receive visitors, and a more mongrel lot I never saw, not even on the beach in Hongkong; they were dressed fine enough but couldn't wait a bit. By and bye Miss Hardcastle came in (she is supposed to be staying at the "Inn") and meets the bashful chap, who is called young Marlow, the tallest of the swell, who is so shy he aggravated me and my mate to that extent we nearly called out to him to "pick up" as the handsome young lady came and sat close alongside of him and the nearer she moved her chair to him the further he moved his away from her. The old woman kept "putting her foot in it," and Tony was always up to some lark and this young swell Marlow mistook Miss Hardcastle for a barmaid and tried to hug and kiss her. She kept up the fun for some time till another old chap, Marlow's father came in and then wasn't there a row! This young swell swore he had only seen Miss Hardcastle once and then was that frightened, he dare not even look at her, and she said he had been making love to her and trying to kiss her, and when they were caught at it, it all came out that the supposed barmaid was Miss Hardcastle who had "stooped to conquer" though my mate Bill says he never saw her stoop all the time.

As for the players Miss Hardcastle and Miss Neville looked A1. I didn't care for the old woman, who was that cantankerous (tho' they say that in the play) but she acted well though she seemed to forget her part sometimes. The swells was real swell; the little one with the white teeth must have been a lord or a duke or something of that sort; he looked like one anyhow; but Tony Lumpkin was a B11's taste and mine. The old man was splendid but they tell me he isn't so old as he looks. I should think he was about 60. A flunkey called Digsway was very good; he must have been born to act so like life. The old gent who came in last, Sir Charles Marlow, had lined his face with a burnt cork very badly; we could see that from the end of the theatre; he didn't look near so old as old Hardcastle though he spoke up well. And I must say the party took to the land and the "Three Pigeons" was first rate. Altogether we had a good collars worth, and I wouldn't mind going again as I consider it value for your money, and that's what one seldom gets in Hongkong.

Yours truly, A BEACHCOMBER.

Hongkong, 26th September, 1883.

CHINKIANG.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Sept. 26th, 1883.

We are having delightfully cool weather here, both mornings and evenings.

The work of repairing the Bund caused by the late heavy gale on the 24th ult. is being pushed on vigorously, and will be completed in the course of a few weeks. It is a pity that the native authorities will not repair their part of the Bund in the same way in which it is being done in the concession, instead of putting in a few bundles of reeds and other rubbish only to be washed away by the next heavy blow.

The Bunding where the Hulk of the C.M.S.N. Co. is moored, was almost washed away during the late gale, and as yet no steps have been taken to repair the same.

A deal of sickness still prevails amongst the natives, numbers are to be met with daily in all parts of the concession carried on litters to the different places for conveyance to Yungchow and other forces up river.

The C.M.S.N. Co. steamer *Yehin* arrived on the 19th instant to load Tribute Rice for Tientsin, and will complete her loading and leave tomorrow.

CHEFOO.

PRESENTATION OF AN ADDRESS TO SIR HARRY PARKES.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

17th September, 1883.

His Excellency Sir Harry Parkes, K.C.B., G.C.M.G., Her Majesty's Minister Plenipotentiary to the Court of Peking, arrived here in H.M.S. *Vigilant* at noon yesterday, and was conducted on shore by Byron Brennan, Esq., H.M.'s Consul, to spend a few hours at the Consulate.

At three o'clock in the afternoon His Excellency was waited upon by several of the British residents here, and was presented with the following address, which was read by T. T. Ferguson, Esq.:

To Sir HARRY PARKES, K.C.B., G.C.M.G., Her Majesty's Minister Plenipotentiary to the Emperor of China, etc., etc., etc.

May it please your Excellency—

We, the undersigned British residents of Chefoo, desire to offer to your Excellency our respectful welcome on your arrival in China as Her Majesty's Minister Plenipotentiary to the Emperor of this country.

The continuation of our favourable relations with this Empire is of the highest concern to all who are in any way connected with China, but especially to those who live here whose interests are greatly dependant on the peaceful and prosperous development of this country.

We therefore hail with the greatest satisfaction your appointment by her most gracious Majesty our Queen to such an important office as Her Majesty's Minister Plenipotentiary to the Court of Peking, as we feel confident from your Excellency's long experience in the East, and from your impartial and conciliatory views on all matters concerning British interests here, that the solution of any questions regarding them with the Imperial Chinese Government could not be in more advantageous hands.

T. T. FERGUSON, GEO. F. MACLEAN, J. G. BRIBRETON, HINTON-MYERS, A. M. ECKFORD, T. C. JENNINGS, THOMAS LVELL, CHAS. P. SCOTT, Bishop, MILES GREENWOOD, W. R. FULLER, E. A. TUMM, A. DONNELLY, A. P. SETH, J. P. WAKE.

His Excellency having graciously received this address replied to it in terms of which the following is the substance:—Mr. Ferguson and gentlemen,—"It is very gratifying to me to receive this address from the residents of Chefoo which you have so kindly presented to me on my arrival here, and I notice with pleasure the moderation of its tone. It is just such an address as I could have wished to receive. You may depend upon my always doing all in my power to promote British interests in China, and I am sure you will remember that it is only by showing to the Chinese that their interests and ours are not antagonistic but are mutually advantageous, and that we are not working for our own prosperity alone, that we must try and get them to grasp the same ideas regarding our interests that we ourselves entertain."

Our line of conduct towards the Chinese should be to pull together with them, and to bear with them, and not to try and force anything on them.

"This is the best way by which we can hope to induce the Chinese to look favourably on our wishes."

We must not forget, however, that the greatest secret of success is patience. The Chinese mind needs expansion, and until we have things about by mild persuasive measures, we can have very little hope for prosperous development of this country's resources.

I am glad to see your remarks that "impartial and conciliatory" views on all questions between Chinese and ourselves are amongst the chief means of dealing successfully with such matters; and I am pleased to find that you give me credit for being animated with feelings of impartiality and conciliation which I am happy to say is the case for our policy is essentially a conciliatory one. This manner of hope of being able to assist you in furthering your interests, though I feel I may not be able to achieve any brilliant success on my own merits, following as I do in such able footsteps as those of my predecessor, as I said the other day at Shanghai.

I have already said that patience is necessary, and I trust that you will also have patience with me, and that you will give me credit for always doing my best for your advantage, though I may not be able to attain this end as promptly as you might desire; for you must be well aware that things do not always advance in China according to our ideas.

It may not be at once, and we must not expect too great things; but if not in our own time, our successors may derive the benefit of our efforts.

I thank you again very much for your address, as it is always agreeable to me in passing onward in my journey to Peking to receive the assurance that I have the full confidence of my fellow countrymen whose interests I represent and have at heart, and to meet from them with such testimonials of their support.

Shortly afterwards His Excellency embarked on board the *Vigilant*, and left at 4 p.m. for Taku, where the *Kent* will be in waiting to convey him to Tientsin.—*Continued.*

TIENSIN.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

September, 17th, 1883.

Mr. Tricou is expected here on the 17th inst. The French Consul, Mr. Dillon, goes home, it is said, for six months.

The gaps, which flooded the country on both sides, are not yet filled, to what extent the floods reached it is impossible to say.

There is great excitement here about the news from Canton. It is said that Viceroy Chang has telegraphed to Li Hung-chang for 3,000 troops. Li feels this very much, and is highly dissatisfied with the late Annamite Treaty. Li Yuen-hwa has been appointed Chief Superintendent of the Admiralty. Mr. Ng Choy has been selected to be the Assistant Superintendent in place of Ma Kien-chung, who has applied for leave, which has been granted.

Li Hung-chang is anxiously waiting for the 100,000 Krupp field guns, with ammunition contracted for in April last, at it is said, 1,200,000 taels.

Herewith last night's programme; you will judge from it how ably Mr. A. Bigal has been able to instruct them, so as to give the concert which was very satisfactory; five hundred dollars was collected. There are 35 members of the Band, of which 27 receive pay, the others only daily food.

September, 19th, 1883.

Mr. Tricou arrived to-day, and at 4 p.m. paid a visit to Li Hung-chang, accompanied by Messrs. Fradin and Visiere. There were present with Li Chung Tang, Messrs. Ng Choy, Ma Kien-chung, and Li Fan-tai. The interview lasted till 5.30 p.m., and was very agreeable. Ma Kien-chung is said to have been permitted to withdraw his application for leave; and in future is only to be Li Chung Tang's, and the Customs, Tientsin's legal adviser, and French Interpreter.—*Continued.*

NAGASAKI.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Sept. 18th, 1883.

The foreign population of our port has been the last day or two in a high state of excitement. An outrage has been committed by Japanese officials on the treaty rights of foreigners, which I am sorry to inform you, resulted in the loss of one life and the more or less wounds to three other residents. This is a crime, for what else could I call it, which shows no parallel in the annals of the history of our port, and which is the consequence of the dangerous undertaking of a nation that tries with a too hasty pace to progress towards the *acme* of Western Civilization.

As I wrote in my last, our native police force has since the 1st inst., been armed with swords instead of truncheons (staves about five feet long), as heretofore. The general opinion here was that this was a very unwise step, and that sooner or later some evil must arise from it. It appears that on the evening of the 15th two detectives in plain dress, followed by four armed policemen, entered a building in the foreign settlements occupied by Chinese. Two Chinese were at the time lying on their opium-bed smoking their pipes, one of these being a visitor only. The detectives and the armed policemen proceeded at once without authority to seize the opium and opium apparatus, also some money, which was lying on the couch, and which the visitor brought there with the intention of paying some bills. Resistance was of course in the beginning offered by the two Chinese, who saw themselves suddenly imposed upon, and while this was going on one of the police inflicted with his sword a severe wound close to the region of the heart on the Chinese visitor, who tried to make his escape was followed by another official, and received a second wound in the back with a sword, which resulted in the death of the unfortunate person within an hour afterwards.

The tumult which arose resulted in three other being seriously injured.

The Chinese Consul called a meeting yesterday, when all our Consuls were present and the action of the Japanese Government for allowing the native police within the limits of the foreign settlement to carry swords, was unanimously condemned. The Governor of Nagasaki has informed the authorities in Tokio about this sad affair, and the settling of the case is waited for anxiously.

Weddings in such a small community as ours are not an every day occurrence, and when one takes place in "higher circles," the effect produced by such on the few residents of our port is similar to that of yeast mixed up with our Sunday-pudding's dough. On the 12th instant Mrs. E. Pye was united to Mr. F. Ringer (of the firm of Messrs. Holme, Ringer & Co., the oldest house in our port). The ceremony at the Protestant Church was witnessed by a large number of residents.

There are some hopes that our settlement, which can boast of having not less than twenty public houses, will soon see this number decreased, for a new El Dorado has been discovered in our neighbouring Korea. One of our publicans has already pulled down his house, and we hope that others will follow his example. He chartered a small native schooner and loaded the same with the material, and finally took his whole family, including a "fiddle," passage in the same; so "Jack" will be soon at home in the land of the "Morning Calm." Two more houses are purchased here by a gentleman from Shanghai for the Korean Government; they will be soon pulled down and taken over to be used as Customs Buildings.

On Saturday last the American barque *Phoenix* sailed from New York for Yokohama with a cargo of kerosene, put in here in distress, having sprung a leak, she will have to discharge all her cargo. The new cruiser, which the Japanese Government bought from the Chileans, passed through here on her way to Tokio; she is commanded by Captain James. The American barque *Spartan*, from Keelung, with a general cargo, for Honolulu arrived here on Tuesday, having put in for shelter and to do some repairs.

The new Union Shipping Company has given orders to build three sailing vessels and one steamer at the Akumura Imperial Works.

Shipping notices.—Sailing vessels *Satsuma* P. *Phoenix*, *Spiff*, *Spartan* and the S.S. *Baku*. One Japanese gun-boat, *Mercury*.

To-day's Advertisements.

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Hongkong, 26th September, 1883. [722]

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Hongkong, 26th September, 1883. [719]

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CANTON DISTRICT.

LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 8.

TAI MEI BEACON REPLACED.

NOTICE is hereby given that TAI MEI BEACON, marking the sand spit off Point Marins Island, Blenheim Passage, has been replaced.

The Native Boat temporarily marking the spot has been removed.

(Signed) J. H. C. GUNTER, Harbour Master.

(Signed) F. E. WOODRUFF, Customs Officer.

Canton, 25th September, 1883. [721]

Intimations.

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UNDER the heading "Exhibits to the Cork Exhibition, Ireland," "THE CORK CONSTITUTION, No. 13,025, dated Saturday, July 14th 1883, says:—

MESSRS. TURNBULL JUNR. & SOMERVILLE,

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MR. MARMADE begs to inform the Community of Hongkong, and Visitors, that the above Establishment is now in full working order.

He has engaged TWO FIRST-CLASS TONSORIAL ARTISTS from Paris, and his staff now consists of five competent workmen. He is prepared to execute Hair-dressing in all its branches, making wigs for theatrical purposes, or for ordinary wear, &c. &c.

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SHAMPOOING 25 "

SHAVING 25 "

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MR. MARMADE and his assistants are always at liberty to attend Ladies at his Saloon, specially set apart for Ladies, or at their own Residences at MODERATE CHARGES.

MR. MARMADE begs to offer to the public his Shampoo Wash made by Mons. Finand who has had many years experience and guarantees it to keep for any length of time in any climate.

Monthly Customers for Hair-cutting, Shaving, and Shampooing, taken at the following prices:—

EVERY DAY \$4.00 Per Month.

EVERY OTHER DAY \$3.00 "

EVERY THIRD DAY \$2.00 "

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The Saloon is open from 7 A.M. till 7 P.M. for the reception of those who feel the necessity of a Tonsorial operation.

MOORE'S GOGG SHAMPOO WASH

is the public as unrivalled by any preparation ever produced for promoting the growth to the hair. The basis of this compound is made of soap roots; the natives of the Philippine Islands never use anything else for washing their hair; they are never found bald, and it is quite common to see the females with hair from 5 to 6 feet long. By constantly using this Shampoo Wash as directed, you will NEVER BE BALD.

The proprietor offers the Wash to the public entirely confident that by its restorative properties it will without fail arrest decaying hair. It completely eradicates scurf, dandruff, and cures all diseases of the scalp. It does not contain any poisonous drugs. By its cooling properties it allays the itching and fever of the scalp, which is the great cause of people losing their hair.

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No. 35, WELLINGTON STREET, HONGKONG.

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